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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: PNEUMATIC APPARATUS WITH REMOVABLE VACUUM SHOE

Enclosed are:

Nineteen (19) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Seven (7) sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

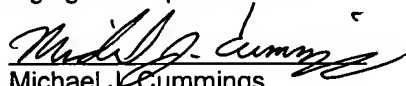
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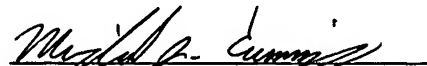
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application, Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement (with attachments), Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Recordation of Assignment was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on October 24, 2001. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EF194355095US.

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